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After Two Years Negotiations We Are In Full and Absolute Possession At LaPark,

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You can hardly realize how happy we are to be in position to tell you that this month sees us finally settled at LaPark, owning all the lands, buildings, houses, greenhouses, machinery, plants, etc., formerly the property of Mr. George W. Park, and to which have been added the acreage and seven great, big, modern greenhouses we purchased this past summer from a well-known nearby florist who was moving back to the beautiful farm that had belonged to his forefathers since Colonial days, and the million plants we ourselves have propagated during the past two seasons, and our stock of selected and tested seeds, of seed envelopes, machinery, type, and the varied accumulations of a couple of years.

Park's Floral Magazine, which Mr. Park sold outright in February 1918, has also been restored to the combination, to make it complete.

The details of the negotiations; agreements, leases, deeds, contracts, verbal and written; misunderstandings; friction; delays in filling orders; interference with our employees and efforts to delay and prevent the prompt and proper carrying on of our business, and the regular issue of the Magazine, would make a very long and uninteresting story and one we would not care to write. We have, therefore, decided to forget it all for our part and to ask you all to join with us heartily in making a better Magazine than it has ever been, and to extend the seed and plant end of the business until we must "tear down the old barns and build bigger", as Joseph of old was forced to do to take care of the increase in Bible days.

There are two points, however, on which we must write a line or two for your information as well as in justice to ourselves:

Back Numbers of the Magazine

We prepared the May, June and July numbers of the Magazine, but were never able to print them because of the uncertainty that promises made to us to renew our leases covering the occupancy of this building and the use of the printing presses would be fulfilled. And, then, when there seemed at last to be a possibility of our getting together on a plan to purchase the entire property the final negotiations were so long drawn out that the August issue was also late. In the meantime conditions in the paper market had become critical and it is only today, September 13, that we were able to get a single roll of white paper. Now we have a whole car load which our good paper mill was able to switch to us instead of its going off on a long ocean voyage to Rio Janeiro.

After the most careful consideration it seemed wiser to omit these back numbers entirely, including September, and to print and mail the 32-page October number at once. In this

way we catch up, get a good start, and, in the future, plan to have every copy of each succeeding number in the mail before the first day of the month it is dated. This will be so much more satisfactory to you subscribers who would have little use this fall for matter concerning last spring and summer planting, and to our advertisers who like to use a publication that is mailed early in the month.

Every subscriber's date of expiration is put forward a proper number of months so that you will all receive the full number of copies you are entitled to.

Our Business Is Incorporated

Ever since we came here it has been our idea to have this a great business in which the best men of this entire community could be interested, and glad to lend their advice and council. Therefore, just as soon as we knew we would be able to buy the property, including the wonderful Pequea water power, we became incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, selected ten of the best men in the vicinity to join us and they are now officers and directors of our company. Later on when they feel less modest about it we shall try to publish their photographs so that you may know the men with whom you are working to build up the most wonderful business of the kind in this whole country.

Mr. Park has again asked us to do what we can to urge his old friends to stop writing to him about the Magazine and seed, plant and bulb matters, and to direct all their questions and orders directly to us. We shall, therefore, print this notice in large type and run it a number of times:

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE, OR TO LaPARK SEED & PLANT CO., LaPark, Pa., AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.

Mr. Park has retired to the far South to live, and says he does not desire to be bothered with such correspondence.

Our new associate editor, Mr. Eddy, will tell you something of our plans for the Magazine in this number.

Sincerely yours, •
LaPark Seed and Plant Co., Inc.

FRENCH AND CHINESE BULBS HERE, DUTCH TO ARRIVE OCT., 1.

We have a very few Paper White Narcissus, one case of White Roman Hyacinths and a good supply of Lilium Candidums, which happened to be put on board a ship which left France a few hours before the French Government prohibited the exportation of all bulbs. They are in fine condition.

The Dutch Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocuses and Daffodils left Holland on Sept. 2nd., so that they will arrive in New York about Sept. 20, and it generally takes a week to get them through the Custom House and to LaPark. Fortunately there is no war this year to delay them. The growers cabled from Holland that they were unusually choice, and we ordered an extra large supply.

OUR PLANS FOR THE MAGAZINE.

Dear Floral Friends; Your editor desiring full acquaintanceship with the long established and newly coming readers of this little paper has thought to say that in taking up this work after just returning from service with our of splendid American Soldiers on Battle Fields in France has a sense of peculiar satisfaction, for it will be a pleasure, from time to time, to speak editorially of Floral Europe, and to include the expressions of the Soldiers Brothers and the Welfaring Sisterhood among the readers of our Circle that particularly relate to the beautiful "growing things" met within the by-ways, the billets and the Gardens and Parks of France.

You have heard of the Poppies of "Flander's Fields and in the letters from your family members and neighbors who have served abroad with our armies you recall little notes that brought you glimpses of the gardening love of European peoples.

I shall want to tell you of floral observations made along the Riviera—that wonderfully sunny portion of France extending from Marseilles to Menton on the Mediterranean coast of France; the strip of land from which comes such a great part of the fragrant flowers—the Heliotrope—the Mimosa—the Violet and other of the floral gems that serve to make up the exquisite perfumes for which France is so noted. I will want to tell you or have readers send in for diffusion among the Guild and our subscribers something of the country in the department of Var, in France from where comes the White Roman Hyacinths which are among the choicest of our so-called "French Bulbs" as distinguished from the "Dutch" or "Holland Bulbs". I passed through the country at Ollioules, Var, which is in the heart of the French Bulb growing section, and it will interest you to know that this section is quite Colorado-like—the roads over which we motored were in deep, grey stone gorges, winding so as to allow but short stretches of the magnificent highway and the mystical country show at a time. It seemed a country fit for the entry at any turn of spooks and hobgoblins or fairy elfins. One thought it just a bit like "The Hoodoos" area in the Yellow Stone National Park though of course in its own distinctive way.

At Hyeres, where Robert Louis Stevenson spent two of his happiest years and wrote some of his very best letters as well as his wonderful "Treasure Island" that most of our boys have read we found delightful floral culture for the markets of France and for perfume manufacture. Here too we enjoyed the gardens at wonderful San Salvador, a watering place much patronized by the French tourists.

It was a bit of beneficial forethought upon the part of our Hospital Authorities in the Army that the best of Europe's wintering resorts should have been chosen for the treatment of our wounded, sick and convalescing soldiers. The editor was in position to have found that our Government was leasing all of the best spots along the Riviera for our boys and had the war continued these "best of foreign places" would have been used. But how much better pleased we are that our men are now back at home, yet it is well to realize that as we went deeper and deeper into war, welfare thoughtfulness was looking to the best

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that was available in Europe for Hospital and recreational areas.

It will be interesting to speak of the gardens at Monte Carlo and at Nice. How many of our readers had dear relatives and friends among the Soldier Boys on leave, in these places.

Then you will want to know something about the estates of France—the Great Chateaux—as the Big Landed Homes are called.

For quite a time after the Armistice the editor had occasion to visit many of the fine gardens in the Department of the Sarthe—that wonderful country where the Big Percheron horses of France are grown for breeding purpose. Did you know that the French Government only permits about 100 men, at the present time, to have certificates of Registry as Breeders of Percherons? That is a very interesting story. But we had a great "County Fair" at Le Mans in the heart of the Sarthe country, and there the Floral workers and the Horticultural society brought beautiful plants and flowers (all without expense) that our boys might know something of the produce of the rich country of the Sarthe and of course to make the "County Fair" real, they brought their big horses, and the biggest of their cows and the fattest of their pigs. But this is another story. The children will be glad to know that Miss Margaret Wilson, the Daughter of President, visited the County Fair at Le Mans and went through the tents in which the French Floral workers had developed "Show Flower Gardens" in beds of sand just for "over night." The President's daughter had, sung for the Soldiers in Le Mans and happened to be in the city when the "County Fair" was in full swing.

There is so much to tell that may be of interest and it will please the Editor to hear directly from those in the "Flower Garland" which I believe we may properly call our corps of subscribers. He wants to get bits of observation of interest to flower lovers from those who have been "Over There."

And in closing I ought, perhaps, to mention the beautiful ceremony at the Le Mans cemetery where five hundred of our valiant dead now sleep. Thousands of French children each bouquet-laden under the guidance of gratefully disposed school leaders, laid floral tributes on last Decoration Day, (May 30, 1919) on the white crossed mounds. There is such a wealth of quiet eloquence in flowers. They were given to us to speak what the lips may not. They feelingly express in moments when the heart surges with emotion what would remain uninterpreted were it not for the mute intelligence of the silent, beautiful, suggestive flower of the garden and the home.

Guild of Growing Things.

Now that arrangements in our new organization are proceeding happily toward the ends and aims first outlined as those we had in mind for Park's Magazine Readers, we will be able in our issues of the near future to speak more of the "Guild of Growing Things" which we confidently look forward to being one of the National Movements that will grip the attention of earnest, devoted Lovers of Flowers throughout our land and result in greatly increased floral beauty in and about our homes, in our parks and gardens, and in our hallowed burial spaces.

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25 Darwin Tulips sold for 90c; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$3.00.

Col. No. 7 10 Named Rembrandt With Magazine a Year 45c

All richly and distinctly variegated, late flowering, hardy, single, Dutch Tulips—unusually fine. Apollo—Rosy lilac and white, striped carmine. Beatrix—Rose and White, flamed carmine. Centenaire—Carmine, Rose and white, flamed violet.

Esopus—Red, striped and flamed. Hebe—White and Lilac, striped maroon. LePrintemps—Lilac and white, flamed scarlet. Medea—Lilac and white, flamed purple. Titania—Lilac, rose and white, marked red. Vesta—Lilac, feathered bright red. Zenobia—Amaranth and white, striped glowing maroon.

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PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE

LaPark, Pennsylvania.

GORGEOUS TULIPS.

AS THE "sere and yellow" of autumn is visioned before our eyes we think of the approach of the winter time and we then think of the floral jewels that at the first breath of Spring are to delight us with their cheery and brilliant beauty—the Crocuses, the Daffodils, the Narcissus, the Hyacinths and the Tulips.

Of the Tulips it has been written:

"Not one of Flora's joyous race
A form more perfect can display;
Art could not feign more brilliant grace
Nor Nature take a line away.

Yet rich as morn, of many hue,
When blushing clouds through darkness strike,
The Tulip petals shine like dew,
All beautiful, but none alike."

Introduced into Europe by Conrad Gesner, in the 16th century, the Tulip, a native of Turkey, caught the popular interest at once. In 1634 the taste for these flowers had so developed that the great so-called "Tulip Mania" followed and everyone in Holland, from the Dutch King to the peasant engaged in some feature of the Tulip trade. From Holland, the interest to grow Tulips from enjoyment of their rare beauty, developed all over Europe, and as new varieties were developed there was keen competition to possess and grow them.

It is recalled that one bulb of a variety now little heard of, sold for \$350.00. But in time the taste for Tulips normalized, and standard varieties and types were established and a regular system of growing was begun in Holland, so that now, from year to year, we know we can depend upon getting our particular favorites, and be sure that they are sturdy, ready to serve our needs for bright springtime floral cheer.

Tulips are now divided into several sections by cultivators. We think of the Duc Van Tholl class as composed of singles which come in reds, crimson, scarlet, yellow, white, and variegated

colors, and of doubles which come in reds and yellows. These as a class grow from six to eight inches high, and when grown in beds, or planted about the house in borders, or in clumps, they produce brilliant effect. Just after the Duc Van Tholl class of Tulips, come the Tournsols, known to all Tulip devotees. Tournsols come in but two varieties; bright yellow, and red and yellow variegation. The Tournsols are very desirable and keep in flower a long time.

Everyone loves the next class—the Single Early. For brightness and sprightliness, they have, but few equals in the floral world. The flowers grow from 12 to 15 inches high, they come early and last for a good long blooming period, and the flowers are large. Many believe that the jewels of the Tulip race are embraced in this particular class.

Then, that the succession of bloom may be maintained, we have the Double Tulips. Rivaling the Pæony in delicacy of bloom, the

Doubles, in colors and markings can be compared only with the Single Early Tulip. There will always be those who regularly prefer a single flower. If it may be said that the Double Tulip is not as graceful as the lightly borne, nodding Single, yet we may say that it comes just after the Single to give a succession of delightful color that we cannot have with any other flower. We are glad to say that the Double flowers have good lasting qualities.

Coming into bloom with the last of the Double Tulips, we have the peculiarly interesting variety known as the Parrot or Dragon Tulips. This class of showy flowers are from six to eight inches in diameter. The petals are deeply

fringed, showing in attractive combinations, reds, scarlets, browns, and yellows. The flowers continue in bloom for a long time and appear in their beds to splendid advantage.

We all like to know the significance of the terms that are regularly used with descriptions of different Tulips in horticultural writings, and it may not be amiss to point out that a Tulip raised from seed is called a seedling, until it



DOUBLE TULIPS.

blooms. If the character of the blooms indicate worthiness for further cultivation, the Tulip is then called a Breeder. After cultivating a few years the petals become striped and the Tulip is said to be Broken. A Feathered Tulip is one that is dark-colored at the margin but with stripes fading away toward the center. A Flamed Tulip is just the reverse, the dark color fading away toward the margin. A Bizard Tulip has a yellow ground with darker markings. A Bybloomer has a white ground with black, lilac or purple marks. A Rose Tulip is white with markings of Rose, red or scarlet.

Culture: It is best to begin to set Tulips for next Spring's bloom during late October. Set the bulbs about five inches deep and six inches apart, in soil that is porous, rich and well-drained. If the soil is tenacious it is made ready and acceptable for Tulips by an admixture of leaf-mold from the woods, and sand. The bed, border or clump location should be deeply spaded and enriched with well-rotted cow manure. See that the manure is worked well into the soil, and thoroughly mixed in the spading. Tulip bulbs are perfectly hardy and protection is not necessary. If it is convenient to do so you can place evergreen boughs over the bed during the winter after the bulbs have been planted, and remove the covering just before the plants begin to push through in the Spring. It is a matter of taste as to whether single color or mixed colors shall be planted in the same bed. When the same variety makes up the same bed, of course one has blooms from all of the bulbs in the bed at the same time. Some prefer to mix the bulbs and have flowers open at different times so as to prolong the blooming season. The bulbs may remain undisturbed for several years, and in this case all that is required is surface cultivation of the bed. Annuals, bedding plants, or summer-blooming bulbs may occupy the same beds after the Tulips fade. Reset the bulbs when the plants, after a number of seasons, begin to crowd too much in the bed. Some like to lift and store the bulbs in paper sacks after the foliage dies. This practice is often not convenient, nor advisable for the average floral worker.

Tulips being hardy and so certain in their blooming habit will always be a delight, and it is agreeable to feel that we can plant them beginning in late October and proceeding until late into the season.

French Roman Hyacinths.—But few of these will be offered in America this year by reason of restrictions made by the French Government Inspector who has deemed it best not to issue permits generally for the export of French Roman Hyacinths of the present year's crop. This will be a disappointment to many.

There will of course be some French Roman Hyacinths available even this year. They are excellent for growing in water, or pots, or boxes. Place three or more in a pot, cover with soil, give ordinary pot culture, and then how they reward us with their lovely wax-like white purity and grace. Anyone who can grow a Zinnia in the garden may feel confident of success with White Roman Hyacinths. They should be in bloom for Christmas cheer. In Pennsylvania they may be planted out of doors the same as Dutch Hyacinths. When planted out doors they bloom earlier than do Hyacinths of any other class.

HARDY TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

THE CULTIVATION I have recommended for Tulips in this number will suit the demands of hardy Narcissus or Trumpet Daffodils. The hardy Narcissus are benefited by a liberal application of stable litter after planting. This precaution will insure full promise of the fragrant beautiful Daffodils blooming in the Spring just as the last snows of winter are melting into the soil. The Daffodil Narcissus are both single and double in form.

In classifying the Narcissus, botanists have divided them into three groups. First of these is Narcissus proper, including the single and double or flora pleno, also the old-time Daffodil; Narcissus Tasetta, including the double and single Polyanthus Narcissus; and the third group being the old-fashioned but still popular Jonquils, both single and double. In color, however, in all three groups there is little variety, as pure white and shades of yellow and orange is the limit of the color range.

We should have in mind this limit of range in color in making use of Narcissus or Trumpet Daffodils, and recognize that we are apt to have our satisfaction most fully met in the



choice of a few well-chosen varieties that have been found by experience to afford delight, and which are undoubtedly hardy. How often we remember Daffodils right by the door of a home as we have entered, or seen them in a bed on the lawn, or in a shrubbery border. Cheerful and graceful they stand guarded by the dagger-like sheathing foliage out of which they spring. When examined at close range they reveal a most delicate texture, and when cut for the table they add indescribable charm to the setting on which they have been placed.

It is believed that the Narcissus is the oldest bulbous plant in cultivation. For many hundreds of years these plants have decorated the gardens of the old world. Before the advent into Europe of the Tulips and other bulbs from the Orient, a much larger place was given than now, to the cultivation of Daffodils. Hardy Trumpet Daffodils will always continue to be great favorites, as no other plant can wholly take their place.

Set out the Narcissus in late October and in November, planting the bulbs three to four inches deep in rich, porous, well-drained soil. A good protective mulch of stable litter should be applied to the bed when planted and allowed to remain in place until the shoots from the bulbs begin to appear in the Spring, and then it should be carefully removed or worked into the soil about the plants.

TO DOROTHY PERKINS.

Annie Balcomb Wheeler.

Dorothy Perkins has come to town
Dressed in her fine pink satin gown.
She tapped at my pane with a sweet "How-de-do",
As I cried in delight, "My dear, is it you?"
Oh she looked as sweet as a May-day morn,
As she fluttered and courtesied there on the lawn.

When the wind came out of his hiding place,
She sprang up to meet him and kiss his face.
And the poor old fellow was so entranced
He forgot to growl—he whistled and pranced,
And played all day with the pretty maid
Out on the lawn in the Maple's shade.

I feared at night with her gown so thin,
But Dorothy Perkins wouldn't come in.
She stayed out the whole night long to play
With the wind and the moths and fire-flies gay,
Once or twice in the evening she tapped in glee,
As if she was saying "You can't catch me!"

So I left her still dancing about on the grass,
But when I awoke at mid-night, alas!
The old wind howled and the rain beat down.
And I thought of poor Dorothy's beautiful gown,
'Twould be torn to tatters, and dreadfully soiled,
By the wind and rain—quite spattered and spoiled!

I could scarcely close my eyes again,
With thoughts of Miss Perkins out in the rain.
But at morn when 'twas clear I went out to see,
The poor little maid—she laughed at me!
Yes, Dorothy Perkins laughed in my face!
Not a frill, not a founce, was out of its place,
She was sweeter far with the rain empearled—
The dearest of Roses in all the wide world!

Sent in by Elsie B. Stoner, Atglen, Pa.

LOVELY CROCUS.

AMONG THE EARLY Dutch bedding-bulbs the Crocus is the first to flower. This charming little visitor that comes to be-deck the lawn and garden, even while yet here and there bits of snow await before departing the more sustained shining of the



sun's lengthening days, admits of various settings. If we plant the Crocus in the lawn or about the bases of trees on the premises, they will spring up and greet us with the first green shoots of grass, and often they seem prompted to appear even before the lawns about our homes quicken to the impulse of returning spring.

How delightful are the Crocuses in carpet beds and in clumps about our homes! Or if we wish, we can plant them in long lines under

our trees and then trace the bright little floral gems as they break forth with the first ground warmth in the new year. Before the Ides of March they come, continuing with us through their range of varieties until May-time.

Set the plump bulbs three inches deep and three inches apart. You may plant them, if you wish, in the bed set apart for Tulips, as they will have had their blooming season finished before the Tulips come into flower. If planted in the grass, remember that the bulbs are as hardy and tenacious as the lawn itself, and will hold their own in the quiet struggle for soil and nourishment. Each bulb produces several flowering scapes.

The earliest varieties throw up scapes or flower stalks three or four inches high, with a single flower surmounting each stalk, while the large yellow Crocus, which blooms later, produces from six to ten flowers on a single bulb, and the flowers are well expanded. Some planters cut out portions of the sod, set out the Crocus bulbs and then replace the sod. Thus established the Crocus will bloom for years requiring no further care. Among these little heralds of spring that never fail to delight are Golden King, Charles Dickens, Giant Purple, King of the Blues, Queen Victoria, Young Frau, Minerva, Blue Flag, Gloriosa and Striped Queen. These are classed among the Mammoth Crocuses.

In a cool, moist atmosphere the Crocus bulbs will afford bloom in the house in winter, while in a dry, warm room the flowers and buds will blast. Many make it a habit to plant some of the Crocus in pots and to grow them in dishes so that these delicate beauties may be appreciated in the home during the winter.

How to Grow Balsams or Lady's Slipper.

—Please tell me in your Magazine how to grow Balsams or Lady's Slipper. I saw some fine plants last summer. The stems near the base in the pots were nearly three inches in diameter and very low branching. Such large bushes indeed were in form of well-shaped Oak trees. Would like some expert advice how to nearly accomplish such a feat.—Hannah Balsam, 3225 Fourth Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.



We will be pleased to publish the experience of readers who have grown Tree-like Balsams in pots or boxes.—Ed.

Star Flower. Could you tell me what the plant is that I am enclosing?—Gussie Kruegel, Spring Valley, R. 6, Minn.

Ans.—The plant is apparently the Star Flower, red Solomon's Seal, which produces white flowers in May and June. The botanical name is *Vagnera Stellata*, of the family of Liliaceæ. The specimen was rather imperfect. It is suggested from these indications that you make a verification, and if there seems to be any discrepancy, that you send a more complete specimen with flower and leaf pressed when the plant is again in bloom.

Eschscholtzia Californica. It is also known as the California Poppy. The flowers are very attractive. It blooms nearly throughout the year in California, but most abundantly in spring. Flowers are orange-yellow. The flowers open each morning and close up tightly each night. *Eschscholtzia Californica* is the botanical name of the plant, and the family to which it belongs is the Papaveraceæ.

CHINESE SACRED LILY.

AN ASTER STUDY.

THREE OR FOUR of these charming window plants set on their pebbly base in clear, pure water give a delightful experience as we watch their development from the plump bulb into flowering perfection. The fragrance from the creamy white, waxy flowers is always a source of satisfaction, and the ease with which they grow make us all the more partial to their distinctive beauty of growth. The bulbs grow into splendid plants a few weeks after they have



been set upon their pebbly base. It is often worth while to allow the children in the home to set the bulbs, under the supervision of the parent whose experience acts as guide to the youthful novice, for by such direct, first steps in floriculture is the young mind encouraged to go deeper into the realm of plant mystery.

Starting Canna, Dahlia, Carnation and Other Seeds.

I am interested in your offers and so glad to increase my stock of plants that I am so fond of, and want to add a word for the Magazine readers. Years ago in the Floral Magazine I read of a lady who kept a box of sand, on this she placed all choice flower seeds she wished to sprout, with a half inch of soil on top, on this was placed a piece of muslin or cotton goods just the size of the inside of the box. The cloth can be lifted often to watch the progress of the sprouting of the seeds. As the seeds sprout place them in small pots or in boxes. I sprout all my Cannas, Dahlias, Carnations, Pinks, everything in fact that I am particular with, and have fine success. Please tell the sisters about it.

Bountiful, Utah.

Mrs. Rose A. Card.

THE CENTER of the Aster blossom is an assemblage of hundreds of little trumpet-shaped flowers, set as snugly together as possible in the rounded mass included within the ray flowers which are the outer circle of inflorescence.

The myriad insects that visit about the flowers, get pollen shower-baths from the staminate blooms of the Aster, and carry about this fertilizing medium to other flowers of the species.

If you will look intently into one of the minute central individual flowers of an Aster blossom, you will find something that looks very like a bud. This is really a ring of stamens closely clustered. Under this is the pollen so essential to the perfection of the ultimate Aster seed.

As the blossoms develop, after a time the pistil in the blossom breaks through the stamens and loosens the pollen in the stamens surrounding it. If a little fly chanced to be about at the time, he cannot escape a sprinkling of pollen, and is at once made thereby a carrier of the fertilizing powder. You will notice with the ray flowers of the Aster that there are no stamens, but always that each ray flower has a pistil. From our native Asters the New England Aster is the one most commonly in cultivation. The best known and most valued of all the Asters are those known as the China Asters of which many varieties are now grown, and from which new introductions are appearing from time to time.

Atglen, Pa.

Elsie Brosius Stoner.

Starting Primroses.—The plant sent in by Mrs. Ott, Iowa, is a species of Primula, but as the specimen is imperfect it is impossible to tell which variety the specimen was taken from. Primroses are generally propagated from seeds. The seeds are rather slow in germination. Chinese Primroses will germinate from seeds in about two weeks. The soil in the box or garden should be loose or porous, like the soil of woods earth, and the top soil should be sifted very finely. Press the surface with a board or brick, and upon this pressed surface, sow the seeds, and sift a covering of loose soil over them to the depth of the diameter of the seed. This will be found a good rule for nearly all Primulas. Avoid watering too freely, cover with muslin or a board to protect from light and air until the seeds begin to sprout. When the seeds sprout, remove the covering. After the plants have come up and while they are yet quite small, remove by pricking out the small plants with a knife point. Be sure not to plant the little seedlings too deep. If they are set below the point where the lower leaves are attached to the stem, the crowns are quite likely to "damp off", killing the plant. It is better to set the plants too shallow, than too deep, and to fill in later with sharp sand.

Prunus Pennsylvanica. The plant sent by Mrs. Elizabeth J. O. Cortez, Colo., for identification is found to be the Pigeon Cherry, known as *Prunus Pennsylvanica*, of the family (Amygdalaceæ); flowers white, blossoming in May.



MAGNIFICENT TRUMPET DAFFODIL, BICOLOR VICTORIA

The largest and most effective Daffodil for either indoor or outdoor growing. The white perianth and rich golden trumpet contrasting grandly with the wonderful green foliage.

GRACEFUL FREESIAS.

THE FREESIAS came to us from Africa about fifty years ago and have remained favorites for house culture as a source of window blooms for winter. Originally we had only *Freesia Leichlini*, with creamy white petals and orange colored throat; and *Refracta Alba*, pure white throughout, borne on horizontal stems in distinctive clusters. There is now the Rainbow *Freessias* to select from, a splendid strain of colored *Freessia*



which includes the blues, violets, mauves, pinks and lavenders. Rainbow *Freessias*, like *Leichtlini* and *Refracta*, are deliciously scented. For many years *Freessias* have been grown in the Azore Islands, recently brought to our attention in the war, both as an emergency base for naval operations and as a stopping place for the first trans-Atlantic airplane voyage made by Americans.

In potting the bulbs, half a dozen are placed in a five-inch pot. The soil should be rich, light and porous and very well drained. The bulbs should be set half an inch deep, and the soil well firmed about the bulbs. Water lightly, and keep in a retired place till roots form and the roots begin to appear. Then place the plants near to the window, where they will get plenty of light and only moderate warmth. A cool, moist situation suits them best. It takes about four or five months to develop flowers. The bulbs should not be forced too rapidly.

Red Spider on Impatiens Sul-tani.—When the little webs of the spinner have been spun on the leaves of the plant, or there are other evidences of red spider infestation, it is desirable to strip the affected leaves from the plant and burn them. Then syringe the plant with hot suds, made from Ivory or Whale Oil Soap. The presence of the insect indicates that the atmosphere is too dry and too warm for the best health of the plant. Frequent syringing the plant and moistening of the atmosphere of the room in which the plants are growing will soon cause the pest to disappear.

Blasting of Narcissus Buds.—If grown in the absence of direct sunlight, *Narcissus* buds will often blast. When the buds thus blast, by reason of being in shaded positions, move the bulbs to where they will get the benefit of direct sunlight.

Paper White or Polyanthus Narcissus.—At this time of year plans are in the making for the house plants that will be cared for during the coming winter. Each autumn so many plant-lovers think of the time that they will plant Roman *Hyacinths*, Chinese Sacred *Lilies* and Paper White *Narcissus*. The latter of this group is perhaps, after Roman *Hyacinths*, the choice of the majority for window culture. The bulbs may be grown in pots of earth, or glasses or bowls of water. The chief requirement is that the atmosphere of the room be kept cool and moist by evaporation. In a dry, warm room the buds are quite apt to blast. In the southland of course the Paper White *Narcissus* are gloriously hardy and are choice bedding plants, but at the north we content ourselves with having the delicate, fragrant companions closely with us in the home. In potting, put some broken potsherds or some bits of charcoal in the bottom of the pot, covering the drainage with a bit of moss, if available, so as to keep the drainage open. Roman *Hyacinths* and Paper White *Narcissus* often are placed so that the top of the bulb will show above the soil. In placing them in the pot, do not press the bulbs into the soil, but make a cavity in which the bulb will fit, insert the bulb and press the soil about the bulb. 5 or 6 bulbs are planted in a six-inch pot. The soil should be porous, made up of leaf mold and loam.

Keeping Bugs and Worms off Cabbage and Melons.—I find air-slaked lime and sulphur, or wood-ashes and sulphur, half and half, sifted on cabbage, cucumbers or melons of all kinds, will keep the bugs and worms off. About once a week when the dew is on the plants is the best time to apply this mixture. This treatment will also keep the green worms off gooseberries and currants. I hope this recipe will help someone.
R. B. 25, Joplin, Mo. Mrs. Charles Folda.

(We are pleased to invite just such expression of vitally practical experience from among our subscribers, for we know that everyone has confidence in the "tried out things" that tend to make our gardens more and more successful. The bugs and worms are always more or less with us, and in printing recipes of practical workers and lovers of gardens and flowers, we feel that we increase the chances of success among those devoted to plant culture. If you have items of help of this sort to pass along, be very sure that they will just suit many of our readers.—Ed.)

Note.—We have discontinued the Vegetable Department of the Magazine since Peace happily has come, intending to keep the Magazine mainly purely floral, but thought well to publish this item.

Tiny White Fly Trouble.—The small white flies that trouble plants usually appear when the soil in which the plants are growing becomes stagnant and sour. Let the plants dry out until the plants begin to wilt, then water thoroughly with lime water slightly hotter than the hand will bear. Apply until the drainage water feels warm to the hand. If drainage in the pot is not free, turn the ball of earth out and loosen the soil at the base of the ball and put some rough drainage material in its place upon resetting the plant in the pot. The lime water will destroy the little worms or larvæ that develop from the eggs that have been laid by the white flies in the soil and it will also sweeten the soil. This treatment should cause the trouble to disappear.

FRAGRANT HYACINTHS.

DOES IT NOT seem odd that the lovely Hyacinth is a gift from the East? It came to us first from Turkey, the native home of the Tulip, and from Syria. But the present range of colors is due to the patient thorough-going skill of the hybridists among the Holland growers. Originally the colors were light blue and red, but now we have most intense blues, brilliant carmines and pure waxen whites. We like to think of the Hyacinths permitting us to set our National Colors—red, white and blue—right out in the open, where they blaze forth in gorgeous bloom in the spring-time making the air fragrant with the delicious perfume offered up as the flowers make happy the landscape. France, which has the same colors in her National Flag as does the glorious flag of America, was abloom with the Hyacinth, before the war, in many private and public parks and gardens, but during the war she turned her flower gardens into war food gardens. Now however, as with all our Allies, France is evidencing the joy of Peace with a reborn garden and floral interest, and I remember seeing in the parks about Paris this past Spring most charming beds of Hyacinths all set with the tri-color—the red, white and blue, and I thought how fine it was that the earth was now free to express the joy that can only be complete when the birds of song fly over a bloom-clad garden land.

Do we ever stop to consider that we would not have the Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocuses, Daffodils and Narcissus had not the progressiveness of the Dutch included America in the horizon of floral trade endeavor? Though a well-known story to our older readers, to some of our younger flower lovers it will be interesting to know that it was comparatively but a short while ago—less than forty years—that a young Dutch Bulb grower, against the advice of his neighbors, came to America to see if there would be room here for some surplus bulbs he had on hand. He astonished his neighbors by returning to Holland with all of his bulbs sold at a good price. He came again and repeated his success, and so from this little start in a new field has grown up the great American trade that today is of vast proportions. The American demand for bulbs has developed great fields of Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus and Crocuses in Holland that dazzle and delight the eye. The air in Holland at blooming time, is laden for miles about with the delightful fragrance of perfumed fields of flowering Dutch Bulbs. I know of no postal cards so gorgeous and outstanding as those that picture these fields and which are to be had everywhere in Holland.

Hyacinths differ in habit of growth very much. Some of the varieties throw up a strong,

clean flower stalk upon which the flowers are somewhat loosely borne, the bells being generally of large size and of most perfect form; this form is found more generally among the blue and the white colored varieties. Other types produce a short stem, with compact and nearly round trusses of flowers, the bells in which are thickly studded on the stems; among this class are found all of the very brilliant red colors.

The tall varieties attain a height of ten to twelve inches while the dwarf varieties usually are from six to eight inches. In addition to the distinction of tall and dwarf, growers of Hyacinths make a distinction of early and late blooming. The early varieties, according to location or latitude, bloom in March and April, the late flowering varieties coming about three weeks later.

The Hyacinth is susceptible of various modes of culture; in fact accommodates itself to anything in which the amateur sees fit to grow it. Hyacinths should be planted like Tulips, beginning late in October. In planting, select a place well exposed to the sun, high and dry, and of course see that the place is well drained. It should not be possible for water to settle about the bulbs. Apply a liberal dressing of thoroughly decayed manure from the cow yard, and if the soil is not a good friable loam, that is, if the soil is tenacious in texture, apply say three or four inches of sand to the top of the bed or border. Now dig this all in deeply, and pulverize the soil finely, getting the manure and the sand very well mixed into the soil. When this preparation has been completed, shovel away to one side about four inches of the surface soil on this prepared bed, level the bed, and then firm the top of the bed with a board, and mark rows five or six inches apart. In these rows set the bulbs so they will stand four or five inches apart. When all the bulbs are thus properly set, apply a good layer of sand, and then shovel back the top layer of soil that you have previously removed from the bed. Then on top of the bed put a good coating of stable litter, as a winter's mulch. Should severe conditions call for an additional



SINGLE HYACINTH.

coating of winter protection, about Christmas time apply some additional manure or stable litter. Remember, however, that this coating is to be taken off of the bed just as the plants begin to push up in the spring, but not before.

For pot culture plant the bulbs in October or later, in five-inch pots, in good, rich soil; keep the soil moist and shaded for four or five weeks, in which time the bulb will have sprouted, and then the plant should be set in a warm, light place. Where it is desirable to grow the plants in water, start the bulbs in pots, and when well rooted remove them and place in the dishes or vases in which it is desired to grow them. After flowering, and when the foliage has turned yellow,

low, the bulbs may be removed and packed away for future use.

It is a great gratification to all who love the flowers of the Dutch Bulbs—the lovely Hyacinths—cheery Tulips, the gay little Crocus and the charming Daffodils and Narcissus, to know that these bulbs are not among the plants whom importation is restricted. These good things we are free to make full use of to our heart's delight.

LILIUM CANDIDUM.

TO KNOW ALL of the Lilies intimately is to have enjoyed acquaintance with the most charming and "personal" of our garden associates. It really seems that the Lilies have a message for us. They all desire to be well placed in our gardens, and resent inattention to their special needs, and yet if we



understand their requirements we find that it is not difficult to successfully grow them.

The old-fashioned White Lily, *Liliun Candidum*, known of course, also, as the Madonna Lily and as the Annunciation Lily, remains unsurpassed for spotless purity, delicious fragrance and stately growth. It keeps its place in many old gardens and borders, where undisturbed for years, it displays its lovely flowers, season after season. The bulbs of this splendid Lily should be planted from three to five inches in well-drained, porous soil. A single bulb develops in good time, into a clump, from which numerous flower surmounted scapes, three feet in height, are sent up. One cannot have too many of these garden delights which show to such advantage about the home and in the shrubby borders.

Pot Culture of Lilies for Easter. The large well-filled Lily bulbs that we plant for Easter-tide, should be set well in the middle of the five to nine-inch pot, that is chosen for growing the bulb. There being some difference in the size of the bulbs, judgment is exercised as to the size of the pot used. Of course the bulb

will bloom if not deeply set in the pot, but ordinarily better results come from the deeper setting of the bulb in the pot. Plant the bulb as soon as received, for exposure to air injures the bulbs. Give thorough drainage, by use of bits of broken pots, or chips of charcoal placed in the base of the pots before filling with a mixture, if obtainable, of leaf mold, woods earth. The larger sized bulbs are made up mostly of two closely joined bulbs which of course individually have less body and vitality than the one stem bulbs of somewhat smaller total size. Keep cool and water sparingly until growth begins, and then supply water freely. Avoid a dry, hot atmosphere. Flowers should be expected in four or five months after potting. A temperature of from 50 to 60 degrees is desirable with pans of water on the radiators of the room to provide a healthy growing atmosphere. After blooming, continue to water sparingly until the leaves fade, and then give less water and set the pot in a cool, shady place until it is time to repot the bulb. The bulb is placed at a good depth in the pot to give feeding ground to the rootlets that break out from the stem just above the bulb. These roots assist materially in affording nourishment to the plant while growing and during the blooming period. Placed in a cool, dark room after being planted and watered the bulbs will form roots and be the better prepared for their task of developing into the loveliest and the most refined of the plants that we can have at the anniversary of Easter. The amateur will be careful to keep fresh manure in any form away from the bulbs planted for Easter, and it must be kept in mind that for this service, only good, strong, well-grown bulbs will give complete success. We can be reasonably content if our efforts with the bulbs are crowned with five to eight blooms upon each queenly plant. Best success is usually had when the plump bulbs are set in eight or nine-inch pots.

MEADOW MUSIC.

I was in the meadow early,
Long before the sun arose.
Down beside the apple orchard
Where the sparkling river flows.
When the east was flushed and golden,
And the grasses wet with dew,
Jewels trembled on the mosses
And on the Violets, blue.

There I heard a wonderous concert,
Found the birds in joy again,
Heard the Golden Robin singing
With the tiny, busy Wren.
Thrushes brown, the gray Song Sparrow,
And the Martin, and the Jay;
Each one sounding forth its praises
Of another new-born day.

There was Robin Red-breast singing,
Perched upon the tallest tree,
Singing loud his sweetest carols
In his innocence and glee.
There were joyous Blue-birds flashing
On their pretty azure wings,
Telling in their sweetest music
Pleasures which the summer brings.

And the Bob-o-link's soft music
Over hill and valley floats,
For he's calling to his sweet heart
In his clearest, truest notes.
And the Meadow-Lark's sweetest voice
Sounding out o'er hill and dale
Bubbling song in keenest rapture
In the glen, and in the vale.

—A Subscriber.

INDIFFERENCE.

Over my garden
An airplane flew;
But nothing there
Either cared or knew.

Cabbage butterflies
Chased each other;
A young wren cried
Seeking his mother.

Gay zinnias
With heavy heads
Flaunted yellows,
And mauves, and reds.

A hummingbird,
On the late Larkspur,
Never knew what
Went over her.

Crickets chirped,
And a blinking toad
Watched for flies
On the gravel road.

They don't care
How smart men are—
To go through heaven/
In a flying car.

To a yellow bee
On a Marigold
The adventure
Seems a trifle odd.

In New York Times.

Louise Driscoll.

A NATIONAL NON-PARTISAN MEMORIAL.

All good citizens unmindful of political affiliation are glad to know that friends of the late Colonel Roosevelt have joined to raise a fund of Ten Million Dollars for the following worthy objects;

"To provide memorials in accordance with the plans of the National Committee, which will include the erection of a suitable memorial in Washington, acquisition, development and maintenance of a park in the town of Oyster Bay, which may ultimately perhaps, include Sagamore Hill, to be preserved like Mount Vernon and Mr. Lincoln's home in Springfield."

"Any contributions to the Memorial will be in the highest sense a pledge of devotion to ideal citizenship. Checks may be sent to Albert H. Wiggin, Treasurer, Roosevelt Memorial Association, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City. Mr. William Boyce Thompson, at 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, is President of the Memorial Association."

Editors note: (Throughout the country Editors are bringing the attention of the objects of the Memorial to the attention of readers and it has seemed that so worthy an object cannot fail to seriously impress the Citizens of the country that Colonel Roosevelt so devotedly loved.

Adlumia Cirrhosa. J. W. Hawkins, of Toledo, Ohio, sends a colored sketch of a flower for identification.

Ans.—Your drawing is of *Adlumia Cirrhosa*, a beautiful vine found native in the Allegheny Mountains. It is a biennial, but as it reseeds itself year after year, might be regarded by some as perennial. The foliage closely resembles that of Maiden Hair Fern. The flowers of tubular shape are flesh colored, bringing to mind the colors of Bleeding Heart, completely cover the vine, making the plant most desirable for trellis covering or for planting about the stumps of trees and bits of wall. The plant blooms the first year from seed.

Making and Planting Window Boxes.—Choose good, durable wood, such as oak, making the box in form and size to fit your special requirements. Bore a few holes in the bottom for drainage and nail three or four strips across the bottom of the box with spaces between the strips so as to allow a free circulation of air under the box. The strips should be smooth and of the same thickness of course. Cover the box with strips of agreeably colored bark and nail these bits of bark vertically. It will be found best to soak the bark well before nailing it to the sides of the box. Attach the box to the house walls by means of iron hooks and screw eyes. Now in filling your box put in some drainage material in the bottom for a depth of one or two inches and then fill with good loam mixed with perhaps one-eighth part of sand. I put eight pink *Petunias* and five *Asparagus Plumosus* plants, also raised from seed, which I alternate in planting in the box in my window and then some *Heliotrope* and *Sweet Alyssum* are put in the box to complete the window box garden. In other cases I select pink and white *Verbenas* or pink *Geraniums* to use in place of *Petunias*. I believe pink blossoms more pleasing than red flowers in hot weather. *Ageratum* is very satisfactory in window boxes. The blue is perhaps the prettiest. It will sow itself and come up even after a hard winter. G. W. Palton.

1807 California Street, Washington, D. C.

(During the fall and winter we should make our plans and get our equipment ready for our window and porch boxes and tubs. Editor.)

Lily of the Valley. The beautiful *Convallaria*, which we look forward to greet us each spring, is one of our very hardy little comforts. It is unexcelled as a border or edging plant in the garden. The flowers come early,



making the air fragrant with delightfully, delicate perfume. The flowers remain so long with us in perfect condition after being cut that we count them as among our best of bouquet sprays. The little bulbs may be set out at any convenient time where it is wished to have them establish themselves, preferably in a light shade, or if need be, in densely shaded positions.

Preparing Lime Water.—Stir fresh slacked lime in water and allow it to settle. The liquid is applied to plants that have been allowed to become quite dry in the pots or tubs to be treated. Apply the liquid until it drips from the drainage outlet at the base of the pot. The water in this mixture dissolves a considerable part of the lime but a portion will remain undissolved in the water and collect at the bottom of the container. Only the liquid lime water, after it has had time to settle, is used. The object of using lime water is to sweeten soil that has become acid or sour, and to destroy eggs of insects, and overcome worms in the soil.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Slow Blooming Agapanthus.—Will you please tell me through your Floral Magazine how to treat the Agapanthus or "Blue African Lily" to make it blossom. Six years ago I got some seeds, and have five good-sized and one small Lily bulbs from them, but I have never been successful in getting them to blossom. I also got some mixed Campanula seeds at the same time and have had very good success with them. I raised three varieties of blue and one white, which were a trailing sort of annual, or at least were not hardy and I lost them all.—Rev. L.E. Rawley, 325 Moulton St., Watertown, N.Y.

Ans.—Agapanthus revels in an abundance of light and air and is a favorite for vase and pedestal decorative effects. The soil for the



plants should be rich. When grown in pots they should be repotted once every three years. The old soil should be shaken off and replaced with fresh porous soil tamped

firmly about the roots. In summer, water freely, and if possible treat as sub-aquatics. They bloom beautifully in a shady place in summer if the pans in which the pots or tubs stand are kept constantly filled with water. Large plants make strong roots and require that the tubs be well hooped, for Agapanthus roots will burst the strongest clay pots. In winter, keep in a living-room, or a cool conservatory, giving little or no water. Remember that they always like as much light and fresh air as possible. Keeping in mind the above hints, and that your bulbs were grown from seed it is probable that in the near future you will have the gratification of the delightful blooms of matured plants.

Mountain Laurel; Kalmia Latifolia. A. J. Flack of 402 Craig Street, Syracuse, N. Y. mentions finding these growing wild in Connecticut on a mountain side, and asks if they may be obtained for planting.

Ans.—This splendid native of the mountains of the East is one of the glorious plants of our native American Flora. They are propagated from seeds and by layers, but it is best for the plants to be obtained from nurserymen who collect them from the woods and grow them for a year or two at the nurseries. They delight in partial shade. The editor, a number of years ago, planted several carloads of these on the Hudson above Tarrytown, on one of the large estates of that section. The plants like a peaty soil, like the soil in dense woods, and they thrive best where there is an absence of lime in the soil.

Rhus Cotinus or Chionanthus Virginica. Will you please tell me if you have this tree to sell of which I enclose a sample? I do not know the name of it, the flowers are fringy, and it is a lovely shaped tree, and I would like to get one.—Mrs. Clarence Davis, 824 Forest Ave., Hamilton, O.

Ans.—It was difficult to determine from the specimen you sent what the name of the tree is, but I am inclined to believe that it is either Rhus Cotinus, the Smoke Tree or Chionanthus Virginica, the Fringe Tree. Both of these trees are highly ornamental in appropriate positions on the lawn. They are hardy and would grow in your section. When the tree is again in bloom, send several leaves and a pressed specimen of the flower and an attempt will be made to secure a more precise identification.

The Beautiful Moss or Mountain Pink, Phlox Subulata.—I read Mrs. Joe Plumtra's letter in the April issue in regard to the plant Phlox Subulata. I also am a lover of that pretty plant. It grows finely in Northern Michigan. I saw a cemetery there where the ground was carpeted with it, it had spread from grave to grave. I have watched the catalogues for many years to see if the seed of the plant was listed. Is it possible to procure the seeds? This is my first question, though I have learned much regarding plant life from the answers to questions of others in Park's Floral Magazine.—Mrs. E. P. Ford.

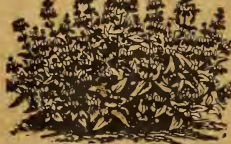
Ans.—The plant referred to is the delightfully happy little Moss or Mountain Pink. It is an early spring-flowering sort of Perennial Phlox with pretty moss-like, evergreen foliage, which, during the flowering season is hidden under the perfect coat of bloom that covers the ground where it grows. It is an excellent plant for a rockery or for a shrubby border, and is invaluable for carpeting the ground in places near springs or along walk borders, and it is used to a very considerable extent for the covering of graves. It is generally listed in seedsmen's catalogues.

Wax Plant That Does Not Bloom.—Will someone tell me through the Magazine what to do with my Wax Plant? It is about eighteen years old and has never blossomed and I hate to throw it away. Also will someone tell me about growing Honeysuckle from seeds. I have a package of Vine Honeysuckle but no directions for culture.—Mrs. M. D. Foss, W. Paris, Me.



Ans.—These are two interesting queries upon which some of our subscribers I am sure will be pleased to give their ideas. I will say in the meantime that Wax Plants rarely bloom before eight or ten years after setting out. I recall one plant that bloomed the first time when twelve years old. Patience, however, was rewarded by over a hundred blossoms that twelfth year. Allow the flower-clusters to fall of their own accord, for if picked the plants refuse to bloom again.

Collinsia Verna. Will you kindly give the botanical name of the enclosed wild flowers. They are blue and white. I will consider it a great favor.—E. H. Malmquist.



Ans.—The plant is Blue-Eyed Mary, or Innocence. It flowers in April, May and June; flowers are white and violet-blue. The botanical name is Collinsia Verna.

Wintergreen. Let me know, if you please, the name of the plant from which the enclosed leaves were taken.—J. G. Kropack, 1432 S. Ridgeland Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Ans.—Checkerberry or Wintergreen; the botanical name is Gaultheria Procumbens, of the family of Ericaceae. It flowers from June to July and bears small, white flowers. It is found generally in the woods close to the ground and has attractive, small leaves which are evergreen.

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And tell the fabrics o'er with smile or tear.

Not rags, but memories of days long past;
They call up scenes no other eye can see—
This brown means nothing to you, first or last,
But brings a little tow-haired lad to me.

So long ago he wore this garment small,
And now, he, too, has toddlers at his knee.
Ah, me! a few bright drops will fall
As all these strands call pictures back to me.

Another lad there was; this pink you see
Is not more rosy than his cheek's bright glow;
His future seemed—but Death will never be
The greatest grief the human heart can know.

You see the blue entwined along that row?
A soldier wore it once, my dear;
And, though for him Taps sounded long ago,
This true blue stripe is still on duty here.

Here's Mother's dress, and one she made for me
When school-girl days were drifting care-free by;
Her hands were never idle then, you see;
How strange it seems that now so still they lie!

Now here's a trace of wedding gown; to me
Fair youth and smiles and blushing grace arise.
These Hugs I count as Time's sweet rosary
Although they are but rags to other eyes.

Not rags, but memories, I still repeat;
Sunshine and shade of all my life is here;
To you they are but rags beneath your feet;
To me they're records written bold and clear.
E. Thompson, Conn. Edith Porter Kimball.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Editor:—I am a farmer's daughter, 14 years of age. I have blue eyes and brown hair, and am five feet five inches tall. We live on a forty acre farm. How beautiful it is in the country. There is a little babbling brook running through our farm. I like to sit beside this little stream at times and read and write and crochet. I had a brother in France and one in Germany during the World War. For pets I have a dog named Rover, a cat and a calf.
Mattie Clement.
Weeks, Ark.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl of eleven years old with dark hair and blue eyes. I am very fond of music. I will exchange letters and cards with other little girls.
Hinton, W. Va. Marie Williams.

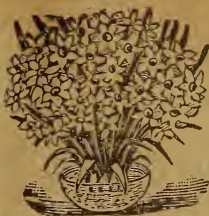
Dear Editor:—I am a lover of flowers. My home is on a farm where we have cows, horses, hogs, chickens and geese. I have dark hair, blue eyes, and am five feet two inches tall weighing 95 pounds. Will exchange cards and letters with any girls who care to address me.
Plymouth, Mo. Almina Martyn.

Dear Editor:—I will be pleased to exchange cards with girls of my age. I am 13 years old and am in the eighth grade. I am a great lover of flowers.
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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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Dear Editor:—As I have not seen any letters from dear old California I will write and would like to see my little note in print. We live on a nice farm not far from town, and near the trolley which is quite handy. I love all flowers especially the Carnation and Rose. I am 16 years of age and expect to start High School. I would like to correspond with all who care to write, I will answer promptly.

Wilton, California.

Mandy Weiss.

Dear Editor and Cousins:—Here comes a Georgia girl for a little chat. I live near Rutledge and go to school at Reese where I am in the seventh grade. I have black hair, dark complexion, hazel eyes and am five feet tall. I weigh 111 pounds and am 15 years old. I would be glad to exchange letters with boys and girls of about my age. I will close with this riddle. What is one-third chicken, two-thirds of a cat and one-half a Billy goat?

Rutledge, Ga.

Ruby Crawford.

Dear Editor:—Will you admit a farmer's daughter into your Children's Corner? I have lived on a farm all my life and its the only life for me. My uncle takes your little Magazine and I enjoy reading it very much. I am 15 years old and would like to exchange letters with other friends of the little Magazine. My favorite flowers are Roses, Pansies and Nasturtiums.

R. R. 5, Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Myrtle Bailey.

Dear Editor:—I am a farmer's daughter, 17 years of age, five feet tall, with brown hair and brown eyes to match and have a light complexion. I am a great lover of flowers and raise a great many different kinds. I now have before me a vase of Sweet Peas and Carnations which I think the most fragrant of all. I believe I like all out of door things. I am interested in collections and have a good assortment of coins, stamps, bird eggs, rocks and stones of various kinds. There is so much I like to do. I can crochet, tat and sew. I would like to receive letters and cards from boys and girls of about my own age. We live on an eight acre farm at Richards, Mo.

Minnie M. Larsen.

Dear Editor:—Will you allow an Arkansas girl to join with the other girls? I am 12 years old, have seven brothers, one sister, a half brother and a half sister. I go two and one half miles to school. My delight is in raising flowers, my favorites are Phlox, Sweet Williams, Pansies, Pinks, Peonies and Roses. For pets I have a dog, a cat and a calf. Would like to correspond with boys and girls.

Elsa Bond.

Mountain Home, R. 1, Box 50, Ark.

Dear Editor:—I am a girl 11 years old, and am in the seventh grade. I live in a little town. My father has four mules, two of them Mag and Thodie are driven by my larger brother, and another brother drives Sat and Colie. I have one sister, Mildred, who is 21. I would like some reader of the Magazine to correspond with me.

Pauline Wester.

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The hand of him whom she'd tried to forget
Is touched, and with love gaze now riven,
He knows not the trust, with the crimson red rose,
But alone—he'd been fully forgiven.

Cutting the rose from its greenwooded stalk,
To place in her jet raven hair,
"Sweetheart!" he whispered "this becometh you well!
Crimson Rose would I fain have you wear."

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Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
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The men who are good and the men who are bad;
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorn's seat,
Nor hurl the cynic's band;
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife;
But I turn not away from their smiles or their tears,
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But let me live in my house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.

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That the road passes on thru the long afternoon,
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Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
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They're good, they're bad, they're weak, they're
Wise, foolish; so am I. [strong,
Then, why should I sit in the scorn's seat
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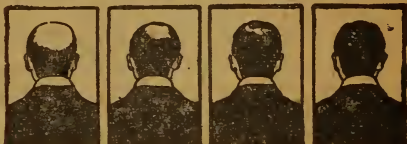
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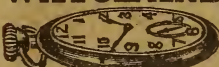
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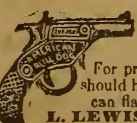
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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Editor:—I ask admittance as an Arkansas girl to the Children's Corner. I am wondering if anyone has the same birthday as mine? September ninth. I have completed the grammar school course. I will be glad to answer letters from boys or girls who may write.
Reba B. Pruett.

Damascus, Ark.

Quite a little interest seems to have developed among our little subscribers at Rutledge, Georgia to become exchange correspondents and the following children have expressed desire to exchange letters or cards with boys and girls of their own age. Eva Claire Saxon, 13 years old, R. F. D. 1, Box 48; Leila Crew, age 13, R. 1; Ladonia Whitaker, age 12, R. 1. Perhaps it would be more interesting if the letters that come to us show originality and speak of some one thing quite different from just about what the others say. Would this make the Corner more attractive I wonder?—Editor.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl ten years old. I live on a farm of 40 acres, in Fountain County, one mile out of town. We have many flowers, my favorites are Roses, Geraniums and Oleanders. My sister has taken your Magazine ever since I can remember and I enjoy reading it very much. I am in the 5th grade at school. I have a white kitten named Whitey, and a calf named Marie, for pets. I have never taken music lessons but can play some on the organ. I would like to correspond with girls of my age. Dorothy Lune Fine.

Billsboro, Ind.

Dear Editor:—I am 13 years old and am in the 7th grade. I have dark brown hair, and grey-blue eyes; have four sisters and two brothers. I'm a country girl and live 20 miles from the railroad. I had one cousin enlisted in the Aviation corp—but he is home now. I will exchange letters with any girl my age, let me hear from North, South, East and West, I will answer all letters I receive. I love to read the Children's Corner.

Rainy Butte, N. D. M. Hedwig Hanson.

Dear Editor:—I am wondering if possibly there is a place for another girl in the happy band. I am 18 years old and am in high school. Like so many others I love to tat and crochet. I would like very much to exchange letters and cards with girls and boys of about my age.

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I recall that when our outfit was marching up in the country along the rivers Ourcq and Vesle that all of us were astounded and delighted with the Poppy bloom. The hot hours of the march were made less tiresome and heavy by the gaily nodding, flaming, open cups of the careless Poppy. The men, many of them of course from cities, could hardly believe that the lovely flowers were "wild", and they would talk much about the beauty of them when marching at "route order" when talking is permitted and at the "ten minute rests" that are always permitted with every fifty minutes of marching.

Sometimes we would catch the light on the Poppy fields in such a way as to have it appear that a great weaving of orange-red carpet had been made over a reach of many acres. We can liken the free spread of the Poppy in France to the over-run Daisy pastures that occur in some sections, except that we find the Poppies everywhere while the Daisies, as we know, are mostly in fields that do not have our best care. I recall the Poppies in pastures in France, in shell torn areas at the front and in the fields of wheat. You know, of course, how well the fields of wheat are cared for in France, and yet in creeps the Poppy to give a burning flame of color to the fields before they ripen their stalks of well filled wheat into gold. I am going to have you ask your boy friends, who shared the great overseas experience, about the Poppies. It will bring to their minds a glorious recollection of surpassing open field beauty.

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Richland, S. Car.

Mrs. J. D. Shonklin.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Editor: Will you admit a Texas boy into your Children's Corner to chat with the boys and girls? I am a farmer boy 5 ft. 11 in. tall, weigh 160, have brown hair and eyes and fair complexion. I love flowers very much. Why don't all you boys and girls come and let's make a big corner in this good little Magazine. How many are glad whiskey went out Nation-wide July 1st? I for one certainly am. I wouldn't go as far as I could throw my old hat for all the alcohol in the U. S. Well I would like to write a long letter but I have been plowing all day and am tired. Would like to hear from the boys and girls.

Alton W. Jeffus.

R. 1, Lonelady, Tex.

Dear Editor,—I am a farmer's girl of ten years. I am in the 5th grade and like my lessons very well. This is the first year I have had Geography and History. I have a sister age 15. We live on a farm of 113 acres near the head of the Alleghany Mountains. Mamma calls this the jumping off place. I guess it is, for it is hills and hills as far as you can see. I have two pet sheep, Sugar and Spotty are their names. I never wrote to the Magazine before and would like to see this in print. Mamma has taken Park's Magazine for years and we like it very much and could not do without it.

Geraldine Dodd.

Coudersport, Pa.

Dear Editor: Will you admit a country boy into your Children's Corner. I am 12 years old. I take your little Magazine and like it fine. I have many pets, a calf, two lambs, four rabbits and a dog. my dogs name is Shanks. I have lived on a farm all my life.

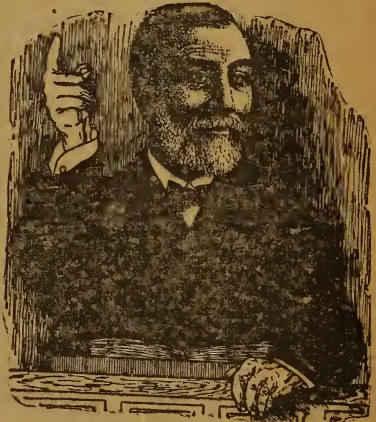
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CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Floral Sisters:—I do enjoy Mrs. Murry's letters so much. I also miss the other writers that used to give us such valuable hints on our flower culture, but they as well as others may have been working for the Red Cross and trying to do their "bit" to help, but now the war is over and our boys are coming back, so we can again work with our loved flowers. I heartily agree with Mrs. Murry, we all need a "hobby" and I ride mine good as my "good man" will tell you. One perennial Mrs. Murry did not mention, and to me it is the queen of early bloomers, it was given to me as spring Phlox, it is a low growing plant and in April it sends up a flower stalk six to eight inches, with lovely blue flowers like the hardy Phlox but not such heads. Last year the first bloom opened May 1st. and the last one faded June 5th. Should like to extend congratulations to Mr. Park. I have taken the Magazine so long it seems like a personal friend.

Mrs. R. G. Spencer.

Burlington Ave. Bristol, Conn.

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R. 6, Ellsworth, Wis. A. G. Tombleson.

Dear Sirs:—I am sending P. O. money order for 25 cents to pay for this best-of-all-Floral-Magazines for three years as per your offer in March. Now I think I have been a subscriber for upwards of twenty-five years, and feel I would miss it for more than it's cost. I always read it all through and save it for reference, I do enjoy the letters from the flower lovers. I would like to have some one write to us from the North Eastern part of Ohio and tell us about the fruits and flowers that can be raised there. I would like to join your new National Guild of Growing Things, and would like your premium list. I have raised flowers since I was old enough to use a spade. I do enjoy the work, and have given away flowers and plants too many to enumerate. I find that a real, true flower-lover is rarely ever a stingy person. I am yours as ever for beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Rose Olds.

R. 2, D. 6. Erie, Pa.

Dear Sirs:—I enjoy the Magazine and I have bulbs I bought from Park's years ago, they have multiplied and been such a source of beauty and pleasure to me. Our greenhouse man says I am the most successful woman florist in town. I certainly love flowers. I get something out of most everything I try to grow. I will fix a good place for the Pæonies and take good care of them, and enjoy each and every flower that they give me in the years to come, and thank you in advance. I know what flowers cost, so I think it is nice to get them so reasonable. Wishing you success in a business way.

Richmond, Mo.

Mr. Editor:

I have been a subscriber to the Floral Magazine for a number of years and I have read with pleasure all letters that appeared from time to time. For the past year have been sick, and many beautiful flowers have been sent to me that I appreciated very much. I am renewing my subscription.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Editor:—I am 11 years old and am in the sixth grade. I live on a 210 acre farm. We raise chickens, turkeys and many flowers. My favorite flowers are Roses, Lily of the Valley, Peonies and Pansies. I would like to correspond with any girls near my age.

Street, Md.

Jeannette McCann.

Dear Editor:—I am a girl 12 years old, and am in the fifth grade. I have many pets including a lamb, a saddle horse and 50 chickens. My mother has taken your Magazine for 24 years and I like it fine. My favorite flowers are Crab Apple Blossoms and Easter flowers. I will exchange cards and letters with boys and girls of my age.

Thelma Sinnett.

Spencer, R. 2 Box 48, W. Va.

Dear Editor:—I am 15 years old and live on a farm. I love farm life and would rather live where I am than in town. I love flowers and my favorites are Pansies and Pinks. My pet is a little Jersey cow, all yellow and gold with a black tail. I go to school and am in the seventh grade. I would like to exchange cards and letters with boys and girls of my age.

Lucille Tayler.

R. 2, Box 47, Spencer, W. Va.

Dear Editor:—Will you admit another country girl into the Children's Corner? I am 13 years old, and live four miles from Hinton. I am light complexioned, with blue eyes, light hair and weigh 100 pounds. We have yearling cattle, horses and sheep. Would like to exchange letters with boys and girls of my age.

Beech Run, Hinton, W. Va. Alice Haruly.

Dear Editor:—I am a reader of your Magazine. Very few letters in the Corner come from here, so I will try to write one for this section. I am 16 years old and live on a farm. I have a piano and take music lessons. I like all kinds of flowers, and we grow many kinds. I wish to correspond with other boys and girls of about my age.

Bessie Pepperman.

R. 2, Cogan Station, Pa.

Dear Editor:—I am a reader of your Magazine, as mother takes it. I go to school at Simpson. They are going to build a high school. I am in the sixth grade. I will describe myself and be going. My age is 13 years and am five feet seven inches tall. I am an Indian boy. I will exchange letters or postcards from any boys or girls. Carl Crowder.

R. 2, Blanchard, Okla.

Dear Editor and young readers don't every one of you think it is simply lovely of the editor of this dear little Magazine to give us a column in which to become acquainted with one another. I think we ought to do our share by writing real interesting letters. I live in one of the prettiest, cleanest towns in Wisconsin. I made a mistake there as I live two miles from town on a large farm but I go to high school in town. If you want a real picnic in a real pretty place come to Norwalk and I'll see that you get what you want. I believe that nearly everyone around here must take the "Floral Magazine" as they have such pretty flowers, and I don't see how the average person can succeed without that valuable little guide and adviser. I am 16 years old and a senior in high school, and will be delighted to correspond with boys and girls of my age or a wee bit older. A lover of flowers.

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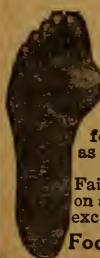
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Gentlemen:—I have taken your little Magazine for 14 years and enjoy it, so would be sorry to give it up. Have gotten many beautiful flower seeds from your place. We have lovely Gladiolus, last year we gave away many bulbs and then had a large bed. They did not bloom quite as well as other seasons on account of the dry weather, but multiplied. We had half a hushel of bulbs when we took them up. I think about all we have bought from you have done well. We have a few Pansies but would like to see the wonderful Peace Pansies. Would like also to try your Beans and Lettuce. Rebecca Hutton. Salem, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—I want to send a few words of appreciation. I have read your Magazine since a young girl, some 25 or 30 years ago and have received much valuable information. Ever since I have had a house of my own, 16 years, it has been coming. I read every one of them. Wish you could see our Roses now—they are lovely—one reaches to the very top of the barn and has thousands of blossoms. Empire, Calif. Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

Dear Editor:—I have taken your Magazine many years. I have written a letter to the Children's Corner before but thought I would like to write again. We are having fine weather here now. We have many flowers and have ordered more. I am 17 years old. Letters exchanged with other young people. Bx. 84, Hillsboro, Ind. Ethel Eleanor Fine P. S. If Mrs. F. I. Harriman of Penobscot Co. Me. sees this letter I would like her to write to me.

Mr. Editor:—Please give me space to thank the many floral sisters that have sent beautiful flowers and letters. I sent out so many flowers. I sent till all were gone. So many wanted Dahlias. I have plenty of Iris yet and if any sister wants some she may write to me. My luck seems great with flowers. I thank you all dear friends and I thank you Mr. Editor. Box 56, Daleville, Ind. Mary F. McCordle.

Mr. Editor:—
I have taken the Magazine for many years and have learned lots about flowers from its pages. I dearly love flowers and there is nothing I like better than to work with them or pick big bouquets and give to friends or send to the sick. Mrs. Lettie White. R. 5, Afton, Iowa.

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County of Lancaster.
Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for State and county aforesaid, personally appeared James G. Fisher, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and says that he is the General Manager of Park's Floral Magazine and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, to wit: 1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor and business manager are: Publisher, LaPark Seed and Plant Company, Inc., editor J. B. Eddy, general manager, James G. Fisher, LaPark, Pa.; 2. That the owner is LaPark Seed and Plant Company Inc. 3. That there is no bondholder, mortgagee or other security holder owning or holding 1 per cent. or more of total amount of bonds. 4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect, in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him. JAMES G. FISHER.

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EXCHANGES.

I want to add my experience with exchanges effected through Park's Magazine. It certainly gives flower lovers a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with each other and incidentally to get some plants that otherwise we would have to go without. I have had my delightful time from my exchange notice in the February number of the Magazine. I have answered all who complied with the conditions of my offer as promptly as a busy time permitted and while I could not exchange with everyone as some ladies had quite the same things to offer that I was listing myself, yet the results on the whole have been very satisfactory. I believe that when we find out our exchange in certain instances do not quite come up to our expectations though this is not the rule, that we should appreciate that this is a circumstance that we will have to work out without complaint, as the editors cannot possibly be in any way responsible for our personal interchanges as they accept our statements in good faith. I have met through correspondence some fine women. Indeed I have really regretted that it has been my privilege to receive more than I personally gave. Though three cents counts up on a good number of exchanges I felt all the time that the postage was simply helping Uncle Sam just that much.

Incidentally I have learned much about wrapping methods for safely sending plants through the mail. I have learned not to send such delicate Dahlia Tuberos that a pleasure it is to remember when the plants bloom who sent them to us. I have lost but few of the plants that were received because they came so well wrapped. We have need to be most careful in this matter of wrapping.

R. R. Z. Corvallis, Ore. Mrs. A. I. C. Black.

Mrs. L. M. Leaxton, R. 4, Mulhall, Okla., all who have extra slips of house plants to spare will oblige me by giving a Plant Shower to an old friend who loves flowers and is partly a shut-in.

Marion Allen, 25 Alaska Ave., Atlanta, Ga. I would like cuttings of Cacti, especially Night Blooming Cereus, also of Begonias. I also desire seeds of the Bird of Paradise, the flowers of which are yellow. Write what you want in return.

I have been a subscriber of Park's Floral Magazine for 20 years. It is one of my "must have" Magazines. I would like to join the Exchange Corner. I have white and golden yellow June Roses, St. Regis Raspberries and ever-bearing Strawberries, and pink flowering Almond to exchange for any nice hardy plants, shrubs and bulbs such as I do not have. I do want hardy Phlox, hardy white Lilies, Althas (Rose of Sharon), and Golden Elder. Write what you have to exchange. Mrs. Margaret A. Beebe, R. F. D. Box 86, Midland, Mich.

Emmie Young, Georgiana, R. 4, Box 89, Ala., has Cinnamon Vine, Cannas of different colors, Geraniums, Air Plant, Roses, and Chrysanthemums to exchange for Hyacinths, Amaryllis, Calla Lily, Weeping Lantana, Hydrangea, Abelia, Begonias, Begonias, Gladioli, Dahlias, Gay Queen, Bleeding Heart, Cinnam Kirki, and English Daisy. Write what you have and want.

Minnie Perry, 25 Zeigler Street, Dayton, Ohio, has three rabbits, two of which are New Zealand does, and one a Belgian buck—does do to farrow the first of October, to exchange for eight or ten sized chickens. She lives in the city and thinks it pays to keep chickens.

Mrs. O. E. Jackson, 424 Beechwood Ave., Waukesha, Wis., has tatting, crocheting and embroidery to exchange for Poppies or Dahlias.

Mrs. W. H. Towne, Dover, Me., has Geraniums, Fuchsias and Petunias to exchange for Tulips.

Mrs. Lillie M. Dorsett, Carrier 38, Richmond, Va., has white and pink hardy Phlox to exchange for other colors of hardy Phlox.

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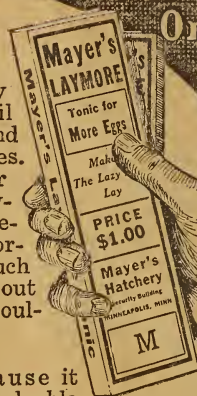
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